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DEATH AND RUN

LEFT IN WAKE OF STORM IN MISSOURI

Hail and Snow in Missouri; Train
Is Wrecked—Other Places
Suffer Some Damage.

St. Louis, May 10.—Winds, cloud-bursts, hail and snow caused heavy property loss in the territory south and southeast to St. Louis Saturday night and Sunday. The rainfall at St. Louis, Mo. was the heaviest in fifteen years and farmers caught in town had to return home in row boats.

The Frisco through train, passenger and mail, from Memphis to Kansas City, was wrecked and went down a twelve-foot embankment seventeen miles north of Springfield, Mo., killing engineer Charles Hains and dangerously injuring five others, who were taken to the hospital in Springfield.

A train of live stock was wrecked at Wishart, Mo., and Fireman W. S. Childers seriously injured.

Tulsa and other Oklahoma towns and cities were badly damaged by cloudbursts and floods.

THE EAGLE SOARS WITH THE NEWS.

If you want a thing to "fly," why just give it to the "Dothan Eagle" and it will carry the news to the uttermost parts of the earth.

A few days ago there appeared in the columns of this renowned paper a local stating that there would be a "breach of promise suit" in high life in Dothan, to come off May 14.

Now there comes queries from the Mountain City of North Georgia, asking about this particular suit. "What—who—and why is it?" inquire two of the brightest girls in Shorter College. "We can't understand and want to know about it."

Surely the Eagle flies and lights in high places.

Moral: If you want the news carried, intrust it to the Dothan Eagle, and it will get there.

—A Friend to The Eagle.

BASE BALL IN DOTHAN.

So far we have heard very little about base ball in Dothan this summer. Abbeville, Columbia and Hartford have teams already in the field. Abbeville has won two out of three from Hartford and Columbia did the same for Abbeville. Columbia always has a strong team as they have a bunch of good players to draw a team from. Wolf pitched a game for them last week and let the Abbeville squad down with one scratch hit.

Dothan ought to get a good team together. Cannot some one get behind the matter and stir things up?

CONNOR, DEMOCRAT, GETS N. C. JUDGSHIP

Washington, May 10.—Henry Groves Connor has been nominated by the president as judge for the eastern district of North Carolina, to succeed Thomas R. Furnell. Judge Connor is a democrat.

COLUMBIA SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Sunday Schools of Columbia will have a Union picnic at Wood's Mill Friday. Dothan people have a cordial invitation to be there and help have a good time.

CIRCUIT COURT

CLEVE ROBBERSON ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

Charged With Murder in the First
Degree—Evidence All In; Ver-
dict Expected To-night.

Cleve Roberson, charged with murder in the first degree, was put on trial this morning. At the hour of going to press the evidence was all in and the arguments had begun. The case will get to the jury this afternoon and a verdict will probably be brought in by night.

The case of Sam Jones, also charged with murder will be taken up this afternoon.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon: Sch. Messer, disposing of property of tenant in common, fined fifty dollars.

Ed. Lockhart, gamine, twenty-five dollars.

Bob Frith, assault and battery not guilty.

Oscar Granger, assault with a weapon, ten dollars.

Will Hall, Sunday violation, ten dollars.

Daniel Pines, assault with weapon, ten dollars.

Isiah Henderson, assault and battery with weapon, twenty-five dollars.

Gene Henderson, assault and battery, ten dollars.

Lonnie Wells, petty larceny, ten dollars.

The case of Bartow Holland, charged with murder, has been set for Thursday.

STUDY OF FORESTS OF ALABAMA COMPLETED.

Washington, May 11.—A preliminary report of the examination of forest conditions existing in Alabama has just been completed by J. H. Foster, of the United States Forest Service, in co-operation with the State Commission of Forestry.

In response to a letter which was sent by the United States Forester to the Governor of all the States inviting Federal and State co-operation in examining forest conditions and outlining forest policies, the early part of this year, Governor Comer of Alabama, through the Commission of Forestry arranged at once with the Forest Service for this examination in his State. The State Commission had but \$200 available, which as duplicated by the Forest Service, but with this small amount the investigation was started to summarize the existing conditions in the State and to outline the needs for improved legislation and a systematic and conservative method of handling the forest lands and forest problems in general.

The report brings out many interesting facts concerning the past and present condition of the State's forest resources. Originally Alabama was covered with magnificent forests varying from hardwoods in the mountains of the northeast to the great pine forests of the Coastal plain. The mountains of the north contain valuable deposits of coal, iron, and other minerals, and the pine hardwood forests have been badly stripped from the rough slopes to supply the great need for timber in the mines, and lumber for the local and foreign markets.

The southern coastal pine belt was the last to be invaded by the

KILLS RHINO

Ex-President Shoots Huge Bull
At Fourteen Paces While
It Charges On Him.

Nairobi, East British Africa, May 10.—A bull rhinoceros, the rare prize wrested from the jungle by Colonel Roosevelt. From the ex-President's camp near Machakos word was brought down today that the luck of the Roosevelt party continues, and and fifteen varieties of game, including the bull rhino, have been bagged.

The rhinoceros was charging Mr. Roosevelt when the hunter fired. The distance was fourteen paces, and the animal fell dead. Naturalists of the party are kept busy preparing the trophies which Mr. Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, are bringing in daily. Forty-five skins already have been prepared for the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

lumbermen. These forests have been harvested like grain in the field, cutting, slashing and leaving much of the ground clean behind. The original forests of longleaf pine, the "piney woods," are so rapidly disappearing that one can easily designate on the map of the State the remaining large areas.

Fires do the most serious damage. They burn over the same land almost annually. They are caused principally from railroads, carelessness by hunters and trappers in the woods, and by farmers to improve the grazing. Repeated burnings in the piney woods absolutely destroy young growth and when the mature timber is removed the country is desolate. Longleaf pine does not reproduce readily at best, and after lumbering usually scrubby oaks take possession. In the mountain sections while timber growth is nowhere entirely lacking on undrained lands, fires have stunted the growth and prevented the return of the valuable species removed.

The practice of turpentine young longleaf pines is the final and crushing blow to the piney woods forests. The young sapling growth is slashed and girdled for the turpentine and within two or three years will be abandoned to be break down by the wind and torn up by fires following. The legitimate turpentine operations proceeding and carried on upon trees later to be cut for saw logs is a wise use of forest products and never to be discouraged.

Alabama has some very good forestry laws, but in the main the State lacks system and machinery for putting them in operation. Most of all the State needs a wide awake forester who can give his undivided attention to the education of the people to the necessity of forest preservation, fire protection, and a wiser use of the forests that remain. Alabama has reached a stage where it is time to take account of stock. The old growth forests are well nigh exhausted and will be almost entirely within the next fifteen years. Young growth will follow the old if it is given protection from fire and uncontrolled.

Dr. J. A. Kemp is reported in a critical condition this afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson continues ill at her home on West Main street. There is no material change in her condition today.

WITH THE RAILROADS.

Mr. H. H. Smith, trainmaster for the Central was in Dothan yesterday, going to Albany in the afternoon.

Mr. E. C. Boylston, Traveling Passenger Agent, and Mr. B. H. Chalker, Special Agent of the Coast Line, passed through Dothan, looking after the excursionists.

Mr. W. R. Beauprie, General Manager of the Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay Road, went to Panama City this morning.

The Coast Line excursion train for Tampa left Dothan with seven day coaches and four Pullmans comfortably filled. Last year there were seventy-six tickets sold at Dothan for this trip. Yesterday there were just an even hundred sold. Dothan patronized this excursion more liberally than any other town on the whole line. People are prosperous in this section.

Society

A Beautiful Amateur Performance

Those who failed to attend the entertainment given by Mr. Geo. Malone's Sunday School Class at Elite theatre last night, given under the management of Mrs. C. E. Harmon, missed the finest amateur performance given in Dothan from the first number, a beautiful piano selection by Miss Iona Peterman to the last act on the program was most entertaining, interesting and creditably performed.

Every one knows that they may only expect the best when Mrs. Harmon takes control of the management for any attraction; and when she gives a reading herself as she did last evening, every person present counts themselves fortunate to be present, for all realize that when Mrs. C. E. Harmon walks out on the platform that she has something to say, and will say that something well. This gifted woman surpasses many professionals and has few equals as a reader, her talent, combined with a graceful personality and fine physique captures the heart of any audience that she appears before.

Miss Mae Howard Shea, whose beautiful voice has given pleasure on more than one occasion sang a lovely selection, and the girls composing Mr. Malone's class covered themselves with glory, not a one but did not only well, but excellently.

There has never been a more beautiful picture on a platform in Dothan than that presented by these winsome girls in the Japanese love song last night, and in the little play at the conclusion decided talent was exhibited. As every one knows, there is a marked difference in the appearance of amateurs on the stage and professionals, and yet on last evening there were parts of the little performance in the Two Ghosts that I am sure could not have been excelled, the perfect abandon of the girls to the subject was entertaining to the most exacting.

Mr. Malone's face shone with the light of perfect content and pleasure; he loved and is proud of his class and he felt and knew they were "making good." So many have expressed their regret at not being able to attend last night,

that the management have been petitioned to repeat the performance. Those composing Mr. Malone's class are: Janie Farmer, Maude Crawford, Ruth Stapleton, Kathleen May, Evelyn Harris, Lucille Whiddon, Willie Pearl Carter, Charlie Crawford, Ruby Love, Chio Love, Ruby Coe, Lee Van, Clara Brown, Iona Peterman, Rose Walker, Robbin Smith and Jenny Mae Ward.

Mrs. M. S. Stevens will entertain the New Century Club this afternoon at three thirty.

The Embroidery Club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Albert King.

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M. CHERRY

DOTHAN - ALABAMA

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When Mr Boyle received a life sentence, and his wife got twenty five years, it was said they collapsed Such a shock to their sensitive spirits A judge can't be too particular about pronouncing a verdict, and a jury when it files in one behind the other should never forget that such high keyed pronouncements are liable to collapse at such a coarse verdict It will be terrible on Pennsylvania if the Boyles don't overcome their shock

A man called in the other day with apologies about not paying for his paper sooner and wanted to know how much it was, said he didn't have enough money in his pockets to take it up but he would send it as soon as he got home When we looked up the account we saw to our horror and his great surprise, that he was ahead Wouldn't owe anything till January, 1910 In that instance, it didn't pay to be honest that is, it didn't pay in cash and we are figuring on cutting out such surprises

Mr Gude, of Gude and Company, the Atlanta contractors for the government building thinks that it will be something like thirty days before work will commence on the building We had hopes of being able to show the Alabama Press Association a sample of the dirt dug out of the ground where the building is to stand but it now looks as if we will have to go down and spade it up ourselves It's just a little over a month before they are due here and the contractor will hardly be over the chalk line period by that time

A man wrote in a very serious letter from Lookhart to tell about a fortune telling negro who located his wife's bracelet which had been gone a month They had every reason to believe that it was stolen but called the negro to confirm their suspicions The negro took a crooked stick and watched its dippings, and found that the good lady had placed the bracelet between the mattresses, where many hide money, jewelry, tax receipts patent medicines and other household necessities The negro told when it was placed there for safe keeping and the family are so well pleased with the wonderful powers that the news item is transferred to this paper that the outside world might know of it

FREAK PERFORMERS

It is not much trouble to find a man to try any kind of a job The loop the loop man must have had a high pressure to have screwed up the courage to make his first loop His courage was not greater though than that of the man who swallowed the first live oyster The high diver never tired it from the top the first time, but the loop the loop man couldn't take it from the bottom neither could the oyster man Both will have monuments erected to their memory some day we hope which will give the two venesome fools their just reward The man who swallows things about as bad Occasionally we hear of a fellow who takes up the workbasket and swallows everything in it from the knitting needles to the broom including brass buttons thumbtacks, papers of needles pins fish hooks carpet nails, wire nails—in fact everything kept in a first class hardware store, and lives He ought to learn how to make nitro glycerine and follow it as a profession

All that has been said amounts to but little when we consider the number of people who don't perform freak acts for a living who do other things such as blowing down the barrel of a gun, or pointing an empty one at their best friend lighting the fire with oil looking your enemy in a room and whipping him after throwing the key away There are many doubly hazardous risks one might take which some do take every blessed day, and don't do it as a means of making money either

THE OLD WAY STILL

When Hamon got that gallow built and paid off the carpenters he probably saved the job with a good deal of profit He might have told the men what it was to be used for or they might have guessed Hamon thought he

known, but his calculations went wrong He was crazy for authority and power to make the most humble bow to him He wanted to be pointed out to the visitors looking over the palace, as the one right hand man of old king Ahissurus and his wife was a fool about him too and urged him on his just as good as pull the trigger that finally sprang that gallow The old king was a fool about pretty women and good wine and was liable to do a foolish thing when either was concerned, otherwise he was a pretty fair kind of a king for a man He got half shot and tried to show off Queen Vashiti to a rowdy crowd of toughs She was pretty and he wanted them to brag on her right to his face as if it they'd done anything else it didn't seem pretty The queen sent word out that she was not on dress parade and that she didn't propose to be exhibited in such a crowd That act of hers cost her the job such a job as it was and even after he had at the second table Later comes bit with a report that even which a full in the line right to do being it upon a chair even that it the first also put Hamon on the high pedestal when he got up there and looked down in the upturned faces Fifty feet above them he fairly told him what a doll rent he would live if he had it all to live over again No doubt he looked down at Zeresh his wife and told her she was the cause of it all That would have been about like Hamon

Since that time shot people have sought to get favor from the full shot man at the head I have taken many drink and some tollage to accomplish their wishes but that kind of politics has been universally used He allowed Hamon had built was considered a good piece of workmanship and it has been freely used through out the civilized world ever since although the style of gallowes used this spring are not so tall as the Hamon style It has been learned since that a man does not have to jump from a fifty foot gallowes to have his neck pulled and an eight foot drop is considered ample

The example of King Ahissurus made of his first lieutenant has been followed ever since only in a milder form It is not necessary to hang a man to impress upon him that he must change his way of living Hamon's way has put a real head is merely cut off and dumped on a charger and exhibited to the company



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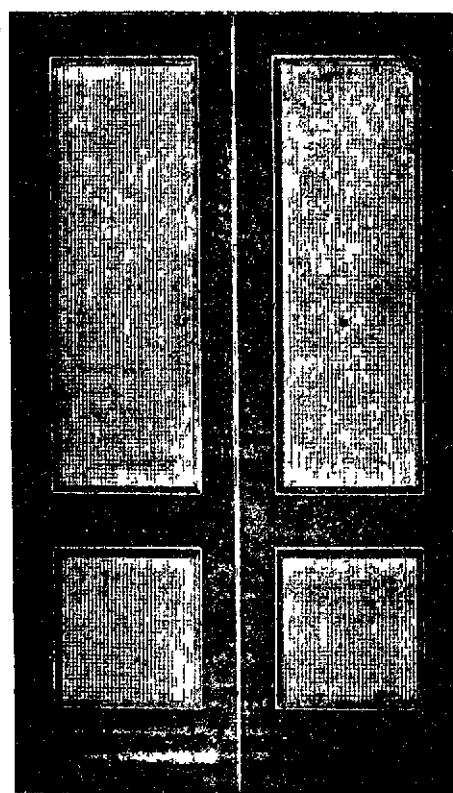
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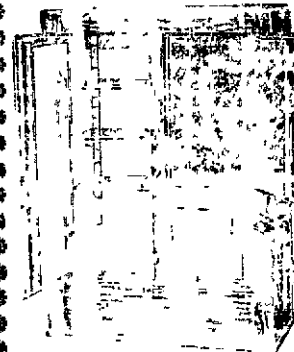
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